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M.A. English 3rd Semester

GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Paper—XII

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

PART—A

1. Answer any six of the following :

- (a) Define diachrony in linguistics.
- (b) How do signifier and signified differ ?
- (c) Define TGG.
- (d) Differentiate between deep structure and surface structure.
- (e) What is the field of discourse ?
- (f) Define tenor.
- (g) Does the Structural method give due space to the four skills ?
- (h) What is the main basis of the Direct method ?

6×4=24

PART—B

2. How did Saussure define the structure view of language ?

OR

How did Bloomfield develop a scientific basis for the study of language ?

3. Derive the following sentences from their kernels :
- (a) The rain hasn't stopped yet.
 - (b) The students were complimented by the principal.
 - (c) Dilsher has finished stitching all the curtains.
 - (d) When one is in trouble, true friends are really helpful.

OR

Write the TGG Rules for Negative and Passive sentences, giving one clear illustration each.

4. Sum up Halliday's functional theory critically.

OR

How have Halliday's ideas given a theoretical base to the analysis of language ?

5. Give a critical account of the Audio-Lingual method OR the Direct method. 14×4=56